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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: YACHT FRI

REF: PARIS 21670

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. GORDON MOODIE, FATHER OF FRI OWNER DAVID MOODIE,  
CALLED DEPT. RE NEW DEVELOPMENTS FRI CASE. MOODIE SAID  
HE HAS LEARNED FOLLOWING FROM NEW ZEALAND GROUP "PEACE  
MEDIA": FRI AND SPIRIT OF PEACE SET SAIL FOR RAROTONGA  
BUT CREW BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT SEAWORTHINESS OF FRI AND  
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DECIDED PUT INTO TAHITI FOR REPAIRS. PRESUMABLY THIS

JUDGMENT IS IN PART RESULT OF MOTOR EXPLOSION REPORTED  
REFTEL. MOODIE SR. IS CONVINCED SON INTENDED SAIL RARO-  
TONGA. FRI REQUESTED PERMISSION ENTER PAPEETE FOR RE-  
PAIRS. FRENCH VESSEL INSPECTED FRI SOME 20-30 MILES OFF  
SHORE, DECIDED IT SEAWORTHY AND DENIED PERMISSION PROCEED  
PAPEETE.

2. ACCORDING MOODIE'S INFORMATION, FRI AND SPIRIT OF  
PEACE PRESENTLY TIED TOGETHER SOME 10 MILES OFF PAPEETE.  
THOUGH FRENCH REFUSING PERMIT BOAT ENTER PAPEETE, CREWS  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION COME ASHORE. HOWEVER, WE NOTE  
AFP DISPATCH OF 8/12 WHICH INDICATES CREWS OF BOTH VES-  
SELS CONSIDERED "UNDESIRABLE PERSONS" IN TAHITI.

3. KEY QUESTION AT MOMENT IS TO ESTABLISH SEAWORTHINESS  
OF FRI. WE HAVE ASKED COAST GUARD ASCERTAIN STATUS.

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